CITIZENS' WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Wednesday, February 6, 2013

Tucson Water Building, 310 W. Alameda, 3rd Floor Director's Conference Room, Tucson, Arizona

LEGAL ACTION REPORT

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mark Taylor at 7:05 a.m. Those present and absent were:

Present:

Mark Taylor Chair, Representative, City Manager (left @ 8:44 a.m.)

Christopher Brooks Vice Chair, Representative, City Manager

Brian Wong Representative, City Manager Chuck Freitas Representative, City Manager W. Mark Day Representative, City Manager

Catlow Shipek Representative, City Manager (left @ 9:06 a.m.)

Jean McLain Representative, City Manager

Mark Murphy
Alan Tonelson
Bruce Billings
Evan Canfield
Representative, Ward 1
Representative, Ward 3
Representative, Ward 5

VACANT Representative, City Manager

Absent:

Amy McCoy Representative, Ward 2 Vince Vasquez Representative, Ward 4 Kelly Lee Representative, Ward 6

Staff Members Present:

Alan Forrest Tucson Water Director, Ex Officio Member

Sandy Elder Tucson Water Deputy Director Ivey Schmitz Tucson Water Deputy Director

Joe Olsen Tucson Water Planning Administrator

Belinda Oden Tucson Water Business Services Administrator

Fernando Molina Tucson Water Public Information Officer Daniel Ransom Tucson Water Conservation Manager

Theresa Bourne Tucson Water Staff Assistant

Melodee Loyer Tucson Water Engineering Manager
Diane Garcia Environmental Services Staff Assistant
Joaquim Delgado Tucson Water Public Information Specialist

Others Present:

Michael Block Metro Water District Water Resources Manager Jackson Jenkins Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation

Department Director, Ex-Officio Member

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Deb Galardi Gallardi Rothstein Group

Claire Zucker Pima Association of Governments Watershed Management Coordinator

Karen Wilson Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department

Julie Brugger University of Arizona Jeri Ward Ward 4 Council Aide

Scott Beeson CH2M Hill

James McAdam Policy Advisor, Mayor's Office

- **2. Announcements –** Chair Taylor informed group he will be leaving the meeting early. Also announced Committee member Gilby and Committee member Vasquez have resigned.
- **3. Call to Audience –** Mike Block (residential customer and citizen) commented on the TW's Financial Plan; he is not in support of the In-Lieu Tax.
- 4. Review of January 9, 2013 Legal Action Report and Meeting Minutes Committee member Freitas motioned to approve the Legal Action Report and Meeting Minutes of January 9, 2013. Committee member Billings seconded. Minutes approved.
- 5. Director's Report (Alan Forrest)
 - a. Mayor and Council Items Update provided, no action taken.
 - **b. Department Updates –** Update provided, no action taken.
- 6. Subcommittee Reports

Process for Subcommittee Feedback to Full CWAC - Discussion held. No action taken.

Technical, Policy, and Planning Subcommittee – Vice Chair Brooks reported meeting not held due to lack of quorum.

Finance Subcommittee – Update provided, no action taken.

Conservation and Education Subcommittee - Update provided, no action taken.

Urban Agriculture Subcommittee – Update provided, no action taken.

RWRAC Update – Update provided, no action taken.

- **7. Approve Miscellaneous Fees -** Belinda Oden provided presentation on the miscellaneous fee increase based on cost study. Finance Subcommittee recommended approval. Miscellaneous fees increase passed by roll call vote of 10-0.
- **8. Adoption of Financial Plan -** Belinda Oden and Deb Galardi provided Financial Plan presentation. Finance Subcommittee recommended approval. Financial Plan adoption passed by roll call vote of 10-0.

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- **9. Shallow Groundwater in Eastern Pima County –** Claire Zucker provided presentation and handout on shallow groundwater. Discussion held. No action taken.
- **10. Future Meetings / Agenda Items –** The March 6, 2013 meeting will be moved to March 20, 2013. Agenda items:

Review Cost of Service Results (40 minutes) Black & Veatch Update

Long Range Water Resource Plan, Line Item on Metro Water Bill for RTA Water Main Relocation Costs, Administration Allocation Cost, Black & Veatch Study Update

- 11. Call to Audience None
- **12. Adjournment -** Meeting was adjourned at 9:09 a.m.